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SUBJECT: FRANZ-JOSEPH STRAUSS IN PARIS

1. FRENCH PRESS TODAY BLOSSOMED WITH PREDICTABLY PUNGENT QUOTES FROM INTERVIEWS BY FRANZ-JOSEPH STRAUSS WHO WAS IN PARIS YESTERDAY FOR ONE HOUR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC.

2. MOST-CITED STRAUSS REMARKS APPROVED SCHMIDT'S COMMENTS ON WESTERN AID TO ITALIAN COMMUNISTS, WITH WHICH STRAUSS SAID HE WAS IN "COMPLETE AGREEMENT." "IT'S NOT ALWAYS GOOD TO MUTE ONE'S TRUMPETS BEFORE PUBLIC OPINION. THE ITALIANS WERE PRESENT AT PUERTO RICO. IF ONE HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT THEM THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN TOLD. IN FACT I THINK SCHMIDT MADE HIS STATEMENT MAINLY FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL REASONS."

3. AS FOR PCF AND PCI, STRAUSS SAID THAT THEIR "GREATER MARGINS OF MANEUVER" ARE DUE TO FACT THAT THEY ARE BEYOND REACH OF THE RED ARMY. HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS CO-FOUNDER AND DEFENDER OF FRG'S LIBERAL SOCIETY. "THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO DEFEND AGAINST ALL MARXIST OR TOTALITARIAN INCURSIONS, BE THEY FROM THE RIGHT OR LEFT."
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4. COMMENT: WE WILL SEEK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT REASONS
FOR THIS VISIT IN COMING DAYS.
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